

POUTRY NOTES.

CULLING THE FLOCK.

A good culler is always a man of experience. The inexperienced beginner when does not know the difference between a good and poor bird. He can easily learn by studying the standard, and if he is not willing to do this he should retire from the business.

WATER FOR FOWLS.

Look well after the water. Keep it always before the fowls, pure and clean and renew it frequently. Do not allow them to eat snow. Do not let them drink water grown cold in the sun. Why these things should be important we do not pretend to know, but a great many poultry men have found them so.

INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION.

Poultry men claim that the ordinary hen averages only eighty eggs per year, whereas she ought to lay at least 150. That is she ought to lay twice as many eggs as she does now. The aim of the fancy poultry man has always been to increase egg production and he is succeeding to a great extent, for the 200-egg a year hen is now no longer a rarity.

RATION FOR BOILERS.

The famous H.W. ration for boilers is as follows: First ten days, one part of corn meal, one tea cupful of ground meat, one raw egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one tea cupful of cold water. Boil for two hours and feed after it has been crumbled. After ten days feed a mixture of chopped oats, inferior wheat grains and cracked corn mixed in equal parts. This may be fed dry or moistened until it is only damp enough to stick together.

GOOD POULTRY FOOD.

Alfalfa meal has a great value as a poultry food. The best alfalfa meal contains more than 18 per cent. of protein, while wheat bran contains little more than 12 per cent., and clover meal from 6 to 7 per cent. As protein, while wheat bran contains valuable part of any food stuff, it follows that alfalfa meal is more valuable than the others, pound for pound. If you raise your own alfalfa you have a better food stuff than the meal in the alfalfa leaves that are in your own mow.—Kansas Farmer.

WASTED EGGS.

Two eggs out of every dozen laid by American hens may be said to drop through holes in the farmer's basket before they reach a market. In other words while the hen sits on it that every egg she lays is worth taking care of, the farmer takes possession of only ten. The egg trade has from this cause wastes over \$1,000,000 annually. Nearly all these eggs may be saved by a better arrangement of poultry houses, a better system of collecting eggs and by co-operation in quick marketing.—Farm and Field.

EARLY CHECKS.

Contrary to popular belief, more chickens die from June until September than in all the rest of the year. Eggs in March and early April may not prove as fertile as those laid in "nature's" own time, but, once hatched, you can hardly kill an early chick. You may easily lay this fact to the cause. After a few months' rest the hen is in full life and vigor, which she imparts to her offspring. Shortly but surely the system becomes disrupted after these months' heavy laying she is unfit to produce. Notice when and where you will, the mortality of young chicks increases with each succeeding hatching month.—Humble Societies.

Rye as a Cover Crop.

Cover crops should be grown in Kentucky much more than they are. No matter in what section of the State one may travel, he may see, during the winter, many corn and tobacco fields lying bare. The writer has seen many such fields in the most fertile sections of the State as well as in the poorest. To have cultivated fields in this condition means great

loss. The fields wash, some very badly, all of them some, unless they are absolutely level. The cultivation of the previous season has developed available plant food that the crop did not use. Much of this may be lost by leaching. A cover crop will bind the soil and prevent washing. It will use up the available plant food left by the preceding crop. This will be turned to the soil whether the cover crop is turned under or pastured. The roots of the cover crop greatly improve the physical condition of the soil, especially in the case of rye. Fields of poor tilth are sometimes put in good condition by one rye cover crop.

Rye is the best non-leguminous crop for Kentucky. The seed is cheap. It will grow on a wide variety of soils. It may be sown as early as September first or as late as November first. It will make a better growth on poor soils than any other winter cover crop, yet it responds to the use of fertilizers and manure. When 4 to 6 inches high it is a most excellent pasture for pigs, while in its latter stages it is a splendid pasture for all animals. The remnants may be turned under in time to prepare the ground for the next crop. The experiment Station makes a practice of sowing rye in the corn ground. This is pastured and the ground then prepared for cowpeas or soy beans, which are planted about June first. This crop comes in time to give the ground good preparation for wheat. Clover follows wheat. Use two bushels of rye per acre, and put it in well.

The cover crop not only prevents washing, saves fertility, and provides pasture, but it adds humus to the soil. Try rye as a cover crop if you have not done so.

GEORGE ROBERTS,

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Just Half in Bed.

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 We command you that you expose to sale the estate of James McNutt, to-wit:
 A certain lot of ground, lying and being in Ohio county, Ky., with all improvements thereon in the town of Beaver Dam, Ky., said lot being 50 feet front and running back 170 feet and located on the East side of Market Street, which fronts, and being just South of and adjoining lot No. 1, in block M, viz: in fact it is immediately at the East end of 2nd Street, being the same property conveyed to James McNutt by I. P. Barnard and wife, by deed, dated March 30, 1905, and of record in deed book

50, page 326, Ohio County Clerk's office, which according to our command you have taken into your hands, and which still remains in your hands unsold, as you have certified to the Judge of our Ohio Circuit Court, to satisfy E. P. Barnes and B. C. Barnes, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of E. P. Barnes & Bros., the sum of (\$100.00) One Hundred and 2-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 20 day of June, 1904, until paid. Also the sum of \$9.25 which in the same Court was adjudged to them for their costs in that behalf expended, whereas E. P. Barnes & Bro., hath recovered Execution against the said James McNutt by virtue of a judgment of the Ohio Circuit Court, and

that you have the said sums of money before the Judge of our said Court at the Court House aforesaid, this 3rd, day of Oct. 1911.
 E. G. BARRASS, Clerk.
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